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OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

September 17, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
c/o Olga Castaneda, Head, Board Specialist
383 Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: South Whittier School District, 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds:
Request to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to Levy Taxes and to
Direct the Auditor-Controller to Place Taxes on Tax Roll.**

Dear Supervisors:

At this time, the South Whittier School District (the "District") has authorized and intends to issue its 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$6,500,000 (the "Bonds") to refinance certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District. The above actions were approved by a resolution (the "District Resolution") adopted by the Board of Education of the District on September 15, 2015, pursuant to Section 53550 *et seq.* of the California Government Code and other applicable provisions of law with respect to the Bonds. The District Resolution is in full force and effect and the District Board has taken no action to amend or rescind the District Resolution. A certified copy of the District Resolution is enclosed herein.

The District formally requests, in accordance with Education Code Section 15250 and other applicable provisions of law, that the Board of Supervisors (the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") adopt the enclosed resolution (the "County Resolution") to levy the appropriate taxes for the payment of the Bonds and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County to place these taxes on the tax roll every year, beginning with fiscal year 2016-17, according to a debt service schedule and instructions that will be provided upon the sale of the Bonds, and to direct the County Treasurer and Tax Collector to serve as the Paying Agent for the Bonds.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors adopt the County Resolution on the next available Board of Supervisors meeting.
2. After the Board of Supervisors has taken action on this letter, the District requests that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors furnish two (2) certified copies of the Resolution to:

District Bond Counsel:

David Casnocha
Stradling Yocca Carlson and Rauth
44 Montgomery Street, Suite 4200
San Francisco, CA 94104

and send one (1) copy of the Resolution to each of the following:


Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector
Attention: John Patterson
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 432
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller
Attention: Rachelene Rosario
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 603
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles County Counsel
Attention: Thomas Parker
500 W. Temple Street, Room 648
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sincerely,

SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
Mark Keriakous,
Associate Superintendent, Business Services

Enclosures

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT, DESIGNATING THE PAYING AGENT THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO MAINTAIN TAXES ON THE TAX ROLL.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the South Whittier School District, Los Angeles County, California (the "District") on November 2, 2004 (the "2004 Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$7,500,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2004 Authorization, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "District Board") caused the issuance of the first series of bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,499,788 and styled as the South Whittier Elementary School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (Bank Qualified) (the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, the District Board determined in a resolution adopted on September 15, 2015 (the "District Resolution") to authorize the issuance and sale of one or more series of general obligation refunding bonds (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of not-to-exceed \$6,500,000 to refund portions of the Prior Bonds pursuant to Section 53550 *et seq.* of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law");

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "County Board") has been formally requested by the District to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and to direct the Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles (the "Auditor-Controller") to maintain on its tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds that will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District has requested that the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "Treasurer") be appointed by the County Board to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds pursuant to the District Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Levy of Taxes. That this County Board levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Preparation of Tax Roll. That the Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to place on its 2016-17 tax roll, and all subsequent tax rolls, taxes in an amount sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the debt service schedule for the Bonds, which will be provided to the Auditor-Controller by the District following the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Paying Agent. That the Treasurer, or the Treasurer's third party designee, act as initial Paying Agent for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with a third party to perform the services of Paying Agent.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 6th day of October, 2015, by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said County Board so acts.

PATRICK OGAWA,
Acting Executive Officer-Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of
Los Angeles

By:

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY C. WICKHAM
Interim County Counsel

By:


Deputy County Counsel

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Gail Baxter, Secretary to the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the South Whittier School District (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of said District duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on September 15, 2015, of which meeting all of the members of the Board of said District had due notice and at which a quorum was present.

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office and the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: September 15, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gail Baxter", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary, Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION NO. 15-16-06

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) 2015 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the South Whittier School District, Los Angeles County, State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), on November 2, 2004 (the "2004 Authorization") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite fifty-five percent of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$7,500,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2005, the District issued the first series of bonds pursuant to the 2004 Authorization in an aggregate principal amount of 7,499,788 and styled as the South Whittier School District, Los Angeles County, California, Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (Bank Qualified) (the "Prior Bonds");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53550 *et seq.* of the California Government Code (the "Act") the District is authorized to issue general obligation refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") to refund all or a portion of the outstanding Prior Bonds (so refunded, the "Refunded Bonds");

WHEREAS, the District may determine, based on the advice of Keygent LLC, the financial advisor to the District with respect to the Refunding Bonds (the "Financial Advisor"), that a negotiated sale of the Refunding Bonds may not produce the greatest savings for taxpayers;

WHEREAS, therefor the Board desires to also authorize the alternative of a private placement of the Refunding Bonds if the Financial Advisor suggests that selling the Refunding Bonds as a private placement would produce greater savings for taxpayers than a negotiated sale of the Refunding Bonds;

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds of the District, and whereas the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Refunding Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to appoint professionals related to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose. To refund all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Prior Bonds, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, and contingent costs in connection therewith, the District hereby authorizes the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to be styled as "South Whittier School District (Los Angeles County, California) 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds," in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$6,500,000, and with appropriate series designation if more than one series is issued. Additional costs authorized to be paid from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are all of the authorized costs of issuance set forth in Section 53550(e) and (f) and Section 53587 of the Government Code.

SECTION 2. Paying Agent. The Board requests that the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector (the "Treasurer") be appointed as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Refunding Bonds, and that the Board does hereby acknowledge the appointment of U.S. Bank National Association as the agent of the Treasurer in such regard. The District acknowledges that ongoing expenses and fees of the Paying Agent and all other fees and costs incurred in connection with the Bonds will be paid by the District.

SECTION 3. Terms and Conditions of Sale. To best access the capital markets, the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at either one or more negotiated sales or by a private placement, upon the direction of the Superintendent of the District (the "Superintendent") or the Associate Superintendent, Business Services of the District (the "Associate Superintendent, Business Services"). The Refunding Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreements, as described below.

SECTION 4. Approval of Purchase Contract and Placement Agent Agreement. Both the forms of Purchase Contract and Placement Agent Agreement (together, the "Purchase Agreements") by and between the District and either the Underwriter or the Placement Agent, as appropriate (as defined herein), for the purchase, sale or placement of the Refunding Bonds, substantially in the forms on file with the Secretary to the Board, are hereby approved and the Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent, Business Services, or a designated deputy thereof (together, the "Authorized Officers"), each alone, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Agreements, but with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as such Authorized Officer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his or her execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the maximum all-inclusive interest rate of the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed that authorized by law, and the Underwriter's discount, excluding original issue discount thereon, shall not exceed 0.6% of the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, and, if the Refunding Bonds are sold in a private placement, the Placement Agent's fee shall not exceed \$25,000. The Authorized Officers, each alone, are further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds to be specified in the Purchase Agreements for sale by the District up to \$6,500,000 and to enter into and execute the Purchase Agreements with either the Underwriter or Placement Agent, as applicable, if the conditions set forth in this Resolution are satisfied.

SECTION 5. Certain Definitions. As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract):

- (a) **"Act"** means Sections 53550 *et seq.* of the California Government Code.
- (b) **"Bond Insurer"** means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds.
- (c) **"Bond Payment Date"** means, unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Agreements, February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing on February 1, 2016 with respect to the interest on the Refunding Bonds, and August 1 of each year commencing on August 1, 2016 with respect to the Principal payments on the Refunding Bonds.
- (d) **"Depository"** means the entity acting as securities depository for the Refunding Bonds pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.
- (e) **"DTC"** means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as Depository for the Refunding Bonds.
- (f) **"Escrow Agent"** means U.S. Bank National Association, or any other successor thereto, in its capacity as escrow agent for the Refunded Bonds.
- (g) **"Escrow Agreement"** means the agreement governing the deposit of funds or securities to refund the Refunded Bonds, dated as of October 1, 2015, or such other date as provided therein, by and between the District and Escrow Agent.
- (h) **"Federal Securities"** means direct or indirect noncallable obligations of, or noncallable, nonprepayable obligations unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America, but excluding investments in mutual funds or unit investment trusts.
- (i) **"Information Services"** means Financial Information, Inc.'s Daily Called Bond Service; Mergent, Inc.'s Called Bond Department; or Standard & Poor's J. J. Kenny Information Services "Called Bond Record".
- (j) **"Nominee"** means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof.
- (k) **"Participants"** means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates.
- (l) **"Paying Agent"** means, initially, the Treasurer, and thereafter any successor financial institution, acting as paying agent, verification agent, transfer agent, bond registrar for the Refunding Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent hereunder.
- (m) **"Principal" or "Principal Amount"** means, with respect to any Refunding Bond, the principal or principal amount thereof.

(n) **“Record Date”** means the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.

(o) **“Term Bonds”** means those Refunding Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Purchase Contract.

(p) **“Transfer Amount”** means, with respect to any outstanding Refunding Bond, the Principal Amount.

SECTION 6. Terms of the Refunding Bonds.

(a) **Denomination, Interest, Dated Dates.** The Refunding Bonds shall be issued as bonds registered as to both Principal and interest, in the denominations of \$5,000 Principal Amount or any integral multiple thereof. The Refunding Bonds will be initially registered to “Cede & Co.,” the nominee of DTC.

Each Refunding Bond shall be dated the date of delivery of the Refunding Bonds or such other date as shall appear in the Purchase Agreements or the Official Statement (the “Date of Delivery”), and shall bear interest at the rates set forth in the Purchase Agreements from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before the first Record Date, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at a rate and prices as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, provided that, the average interest rates and maximum interest yields of the Refunding Bonds shall not exceed that permitted by law. No Refunding Bond shall mature later than the final maturity date of the Refunded Bonds.

(b) Redemption.

(i) **Optional Redemption.** The Refunding Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Purchase Agreements or the Official Statement.

(ii) **Mandatory Redemption.** Any Refunding Bonds issued as Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as provided in the Purchase Agreements or the Official Statement.

(iii) **Selection of Refunding Bonds for Redemption.** Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the redemption of Refunding Bonds and less than all Outstanding Refunding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Refunding Bonds for redemption by lot. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Refunding Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Purchase Agreements may provide that (i) in the event that any portion of Refunding Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption is optionally redeemed prior to maturity, the remaining mandatory sinking fund payments with respect to such Refunding Bonds shall be reduced proportionately or as otherwise directed by the District, in integral multiples of \$5,000 Principal Amount, in respect of the portion of such Refunding Bonds optionally redeemed, and (ii) within a maturity, Refunding Bonds shall be selected for redemption on a "Pro Rata Pass-Through Distribution of Principal" basis in accordance with DTC procedures, provided further that, such redemption is made in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC then in effect.

(iv) Notice of Redemption. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to Section 6(b)(i) hereof, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Refunding Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: the Refunding Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Refunding Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, the date of redemption, the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, the redemption price, the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, the Refunding Bond numbers of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Refunding Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Refunding Bond to be redeemed, and the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Refunding Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable each Refunding Bond or portion thereof being redeemed at the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued to the redemption date thereon, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

(A) At least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners (defined herein) of Refunding Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register.

(B) At least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service to each of the Securities Depository.

(C) At least 20 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service to one of the Information Services.

A certificate of the Paying Agent or the District that a notice of redemption has been given as provided herein shall be conclusive against all parties. Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Refunding Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Refunding Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Refunding Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

With respect to any notice of optional redemption of Refunding Bonds (or portions thereof) pursuant to Section 6(b)(i) hereof, unless upon the giving of such notice such Refunding Bonds shall be deemed to have been defeased pursuant to Section 19 hereof, such notice shall state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by an independent escrow agent selected by the District on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption of the moneys necessary and sufficient to pay the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, such Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, and that if such moneys shall not have been so received said notice shall be of no force and effect, such Refunding Bonds shall not be subject to redemption on such date and such Refunding Bonds shall not be required to be redeemed on such date. In the event that such notice of redemption contains such a condition and such moneys are not so received, the redemption shall not be made and the Paying Agent shall within a reasonable time thereafter give notice (but in no event later than the date initially set for redemption), to the persons to whom and in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall have the right to rescind any notice of redemption, for any reason, by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. The Paying Agent shall distribute notice of rescission of such notice in the same manner that the notice was originally provided.

(v) Partial Redemption of Refunding Bonds. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the District shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

(vi) Effect of Notice of Redemption. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest accrued to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside as provided in Section 19 hereof, the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 6(b)(i) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held by an independent escrow agent selected by the District so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption date, interest with respect to the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue and become payable. All money held for the redemption of Refunding Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Refunding Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the District. All or any portion of a Refunding Bond purchased by the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent.

(vii) Refunding Bonds No Longer Outstanding. When any Refunding Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to

it, and sufficient moneys shall be held irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Refunding Bonds or portions thereof, and, accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Refunding Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

(c) Book-Entry System.

(i) Election of Book-Entry System. The Refunding Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Refunding Bonds in an authorized denomination. The ownership of each such Refunding Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register maintained by the Paying Agent in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Refunding Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 6(c)(i)(4).

With respect to the book-entry Refunding Bonds, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book-entry Refunding Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book-entry Refunding Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an Owner as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to book-entry Refunding Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book-entry Refunding Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems book-entry Refunding Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Principal, premium, if any, or interest on book-entry Refunding Bonds. The District and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each Refunding Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner (the "Registered Owner" or "Owner") of such the Refunding Bond for the purpose of payment of Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Refunding Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Refunding Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on book-entry Refunding Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on book-entry Refunding Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on book-entry Refunding Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Owner and the Paying Agent, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word "Nominee" in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

(ii) Delivery of Letter of Representations. In order to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District and the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Paying Agent any obligation

whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Refunding Bonds other than the Owners, as shown on the Bond Register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Paying Agent shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District and the Paying Agent shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify the Refunding Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

(iii) Selection of Depository. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book-entry Refunding Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such book-entry Refunding Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then such Refunding Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Bond Register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging such Refunding Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6(c).

1. Payments and Notices to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Refunding Bonds are held in book-entry form and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments by the District or the Bond Register with respect to Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Refunding Bonds and all notices with respect to such Refunding Bonds, including notices of redemption, shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise required or instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Paying Agent notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

2. Transfer of Refunding Bonds to Substitute Depository.

(A) The Refunding Bonds shall be initially issued as described in the Official Statement. Registered ownership of such Refunding Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

(1) to any successor of DTC or its Nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(2) ("Substitute Depository"); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

(2) to any Substitute Depository, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or

(3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.

(B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Refunding Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Refunding Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 6(c)(i)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Refunding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent, new Refunding Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new Refunding Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.

(C) In the case of a partial redemption or advance refunding of any Refunding Bonds evidencing a portion of the Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Refunding Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Principal, in form acceptable to the Paying Agent, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.

(D) The District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Refunding Bond is registered as the Owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Paying Agent or the District; and the District and the Paying Agent shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Refunding Bonds, and the Paying Agent may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 7. Execution of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the District, or a designee thereof, by his or her manual or facsimile signature and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of or to the Board, or a designee thereof, all in their official capacities. No Refunding Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Refunding Bond is signed by the Paying Agent as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Paying Agent; Transfer and Exchange. So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its designated office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Refunding Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 below, the person in whose name a Refunding Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute Owner of that Refunding Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on any Refunding Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Refunding Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Refunding Bond may be exchanged for Refunding Bonds of like series, tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. A Refunding Bond may be transferred on the Bond Register only upon presentation and surrender of the Refunding Bond at the designated office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Refunding Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the District are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds only after the new Refunding Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the District. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Refunding Bonds, the District shall sign and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Refunding Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Refunding Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Refunding Bond surrendered to the Paying Agent for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The District may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Refunding Bonds

that the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Refunding Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. Written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Refunding Bonds shall be made to the District by the Paying Agent as requested by the District. The cancelled Refunding Bonds shall be retained for three years, then returned to the District or destroyed by the Paying Agent as directed by the District.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Refunding Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of Refunding Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Refunding Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 9. Payment. Payment of interest on any Refunding Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date. The principal, and redemption price, if any, payable on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the designated office of the Paying Agent. The interest, Principal and premiums, if any, on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to pay the Refunding Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Refunding Bonds upon payment thereof. The Refunding Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable without limit as to rate or amount solely from the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes upon all property subject to taxation within the District. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 10. Form of Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be in substantially the form included in Exhibit A hereto, allowing those officials executing the Refunding Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Refunding Bonds to this Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Official Statement.

SECTION 11. Delivery of Refunding Bonds. The proper officials of the District shall cause the Refunding Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Refunding Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 12. Deposit of Proceeds of Refunding Bonds; Escrow Agreement. An amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds necessary to purchase Federal Securities sufficient to refund the Refunded Bonds shall be transferred to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the escrow fund (the "Escrow Fund") (with appropriate series designation if the Refunding Bonds are sold in more than one series) established under the Escrow Agreement, which amount, if uninvested shall be sufficient, or if invested, together with an amount or amounts of cash held uninvested therein, shall be sufficient to refund the Refunded Bonds. Premium or proceeds received from the sale of the Refunding Bonds necessary to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the

Refunding Bonds may be deposited in a fund held by a fiscal agent selected thereby and known as "South Whittier School District 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Cost of Issuance Fund" (the "Cost of Issuance Fund") (with appropriate series designation if the Refunding Bonds are sold in more than one series) and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

Any accrued interest received by the District from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "South Whittier School District 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Refunding Bonds and used only for payments of principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds and for no other purpose. The Debt Service Fund shall be held by the County, and may contain subaccounts to the extent the Refunding Bonds are sold in more than one series. Any excess proceeds of the Refunding Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Refunding Bonds are being issued shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Refunding Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the general fund of the District.

The moneys in the Debt Service Fund, to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable, shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the Paying Agent which, in turn, shall pay such moneys to DTC to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. DTC will thereupon make payments of Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds to the DTC Participants who will thereupon make payments of Principal and interest to the beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Refunding Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, or provision for such payment has been made, shall be transferred to the general fund of the District.

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest earned on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due.

SECTION 13. Rebate Fund.

(a) General. With respect to Refunding Bonds sold as tax-exempt bonds, if necessary, there shall be created and established a special fund designated the "South Whittier School District 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Rebate Fund" (the "Rebate Fund"). All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirement to make rebate payments to the United States (the "Rebate Requirement") pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, as the same may be amended from time to time, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Rebate Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and Section 14 of this Resolution and by the Tax Certificate concerning certain matters pertaining to the use and investment of proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, to be executed and delivered to the District on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds, including any and all exhibits attached thereto (the "Tax Certificate").

(b) Deposits.

(i) Within forty-five (45) days of the end of each fifth Bond Year (as such term is defined in the Tax Certificate) (1) the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated with respect to the Refunding Bonds the amount that would be considered the "rebate amount" within the meaning of Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations, using as the "computation date" for this purpose the end of such five Bond Years, and (2) the District shall deposit to the Rebate Fund from deposits from the District or from amounts available therefor on deposit in the other funds established hereunder, if and to the extent required, amounts sufficient to cause the balance in the Rebate Fund to be equal to the "rebate amount" so calculated.

(ii) The District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with the preceding sentence if the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund prior to the deposit required to be made under this subsection (b) equals or exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with the preceding sentence. Such excess may be withdrawn from the Rebate Fund to the extent permitted under subsection (g) of this Section.

(iii) The District shall not be required to calculate the "rebate amount" and the District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b), with respect to all or a portion of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds (including amounts treated as the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds) (1) to the extent such proceeds satisfy the expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(B) or Section 148 (f)(4)(C) of the Code or Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations or the small issuer exception of Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, whichever is applicable, and otherwise qualify for the exception of the Rebate Requirement pursuant to whichever of said sections is applicable, or (2) to the extent such proceeds are subject to an election by the District under Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code to pay a one and one-half percent (1½%) penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate in the event any of the percentage expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(C) are not satisfied, or (3) to the extent such proceeds qualify for the exception to arbitrage rebate under Section 148(f)(4)(A)(ii) of the Code for amounts in a "bona fide debt service fund." In such event, and with respect to such amounts, the District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b).

(c) Withdrawal Following Payment of Refunding Bonds. Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption of all the Refunding Bonds and any amounts described in paragraph (ii) of subsection (d) of this Section, including accrued interest, shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District.

(d) Withdrawal for Payment of Rebate. Subject to the exceptions contained in subsection (b) of this Section to the requirement to calculate the "rebate amount" and make deposits to the Rebate Fund, the District shall pay to the United States, from amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund,

(i) not later than sixty (60) days after the end of (a) the fifth (5th) Bond Year, and (b) each fifth (5th) Bond Year thereafter, an amount that, together with all previous rebate payments, is equal to at least 90% of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the end of such Bond Year in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations; and

(ii) not later than sixty (60) days after the payment of all Refunding Bonds, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the date of such

payment (and any income attributable to the "rebate amount" determined to be due and payable) in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations.

(e) Rebate Payments. Each payment required to be made pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201, on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, such form to be prepared or caused to be prepared by or on behalf of the District.

(f) Deficiencies in the Rebate Fund. In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District shall calculate the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount equal to such deficiency into the Rebate Fund prior to the time such payment is due.

(g) Withdrawals of Excess Amount. In the event that immediately following the calculation required by subsection (b) of this Section, but prior to any deposit made under said subsection, the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with said subsection, upon written instructions from the District, the District may withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and credit such excess to the Debt Service Fund.

(h) Record Retention. The District shall retain records of all determinations made hereunder until three years after the retirement of the Refunding Bonds.

(i) Survival of Defeasance. Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, the Rebate Requirement shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 14. Security for the Refunding Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Refunding Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District, and used for the payment of the Principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds when and as the same fall due, and for no other purpose. The District covenants to cause Los Angeles County to take all actions necessary to levy such *ad valorem* tax in accordance with this Section 14 and Section 53559 of the Act.

SECTION 15. Arbitrage Covenant. The District will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, so that the Refunding Bonds will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations prescribed under that Section or any predecessor section.

SECTION 16. Legislative Determinations. The Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Refunding Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Refunding Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. Furthermore, the Board finds and determines pursuant to Section 53552 of the Act that the prudent management of the fiscal affairs of the District requires that it issue

the Refunding Bonds without submitting the question of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to a vote of the qualified electors of the District.

SECTION 17. Official Statement. A Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Refunding Bonds, to be used in connection with the sale of the Refunding Bonds at a negotiated public sale, is hereby authorized to be prepared and upon completion, the Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to execute the Preliminary Official Statement and deliver such Preliminary Official Statement to the Underwriter to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Refunding Bonds. The Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to deem the Preliminary Official Statement "final" pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, prior to its distribution and to execute and deliver to the Underwriter a final Official Statement, substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officer executing the same shall approve. The Underwriter is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Refunding Bonds and is directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Refunding Bonds. Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of the Official Statement.

SECTION 18. Insurance. In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Refunding Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the Principal of or interest on the Refunding Bonds, it shall become the Owner of such Refunding Bonds with the right to payment of Principal of or interest on the Refunding Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Refunding Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Refunding Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon surrender of the Refunding Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

SECTION 19. Defeasance. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Refunding Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

(a) Cash: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is sufficient to pay and discharge all Refunding Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all Principal and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date; or

(b) Government Obligations: by irrevocably depositing with an independent escrow agent selected by the District noncallable Government Obligations, together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Refunding Bonds outstanding

and designated for defeasance (including all Principal and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Refunding Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District with respect to all such designated outstanding Refunding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Paying Agent or an independent escrow agent selected by the District to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the Owners of such designated Refunding Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, "Government Obligations" shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America, or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America (which may consist of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation that constitute interest strips), rated or assessed at least as high as direct and general obligations of the United States of America by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service. In the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America, Government Obligations shall include evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances where (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed at least as high as direct and general obligations of the United States of America by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service.

SECTION 20. Other Actions, Determinations and Approvals.

(a) Officers of the Board, District Officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

(b) The Board hereby finds and determines that both the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunding Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds will be less than the total net interest cost to maturity on the Refunded Bonds plus the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds.

(c) The Board anticipates that the Refunded Bonds will be redeemed on the first optional redemption date of such Refunded Bonds following the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

(d) The Board hereby appoints U.S. Bank National Association as Escrow Agent for the Refunding Bonds and approves the Escrow Agreement, substantially in the form on file with the Secretary to the Board. The Authorized Officers, each alone, are hereby authorized to execute the

Escrow Agreement with such changes as they shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by either individual's execution and delivery thereof.

(e) The Board hereby appoints RBC Capital Markets, LLC as either the Underwriter (the "Underwriter") in a public sale or as Placement Agent in a private placement, Keygent LLC, as Financial Advisor and Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, all with respect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.

(f) The provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the terms of the Refunding Bonds may be amended by the Purchase Agreements and the Official Statement; if the Purchase Agreements so provides, the Refunding Bonds may be issued as crossover refunding bonds pursuant to Section 53558(b) of the Government Code.

(g) The Board hereby authorizes the preparation and execution of the private placement bond purchase contract and the other documents necessary in order to effectuate a private placement, subject to parameters set forth in this Resolution, in the event that the District determines that a private placement of the Refunding Bonds would produce greater savings for taxpayers than a negotiated sale of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 21. Resolution to the County. The Secretary to this Board is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Treasurer immediately following its adoption.

SECTION 22. Continuing Disclosure. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 23. Recitals. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 24. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0


ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0



President, Board of Trustees
South Whittier School District

Attest:



Secretary, Board of Trustees
South Whittier School District

EXHIBIT A

(Form of Refunding Bond)

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SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
2015 General OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND

<u>INTEREST RATE:</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE:</u>	<u>DATED AS OF:</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
____ % per annum	August 1, 20__	____, 2015	_____

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The South Whittier School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California, for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on February 1 and August 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing on February 1, 2016. This Bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before January 15, 2016, in which event it shall bear interest from the Date of Delivery. Interest on this Bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this Bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the Register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association, acting as agent of the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this Bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Refunding Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

This Bond is one of an authorization of Bonds issued by the District pursuant to California Government Code Section 53550 *et seq.* (the "Act") in order to (i) currently refund a portion of the Outstanding South Whittier School District, Election of 2004 General Obligation Bonds, Series A (Bank Qualified), and (ii) pay all necessary legal, financial and contingent costs associated therewith. The Bonds are being issued under authority of and pursuant to the Act, the laws of the State of

California, and the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the District adopted on September 15, 2015 (the "Resolution"). This Bond and the issue of which this Bond is one are general obligation bonds of the District payable as to both principal and interest solely from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount.

The Bonds of this issue are comprised of \$_____ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this Bond is a part (each, a "Bond").

This Bond is exchangeable and transferable for Bonds of like series, tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the designated office of the Paying Agent, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute Owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 16th business day next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 20__ are not subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates, at the option of the District, from any source of available funds, in whole or in part, on any date on or after August 1, 20__, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

The Term Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on August 1 of each year, on and after August 1, 20__, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Term Bonds to be so redeemed, the dates therefor and the final principal payment date are as indicated in the following table:

Redemption Date
(August 1)

Principal Amount

(1) Maturity

In the event that a portion of the Term Bonds maturing on August 1, 20__ are optionally redeemed prior to maturity, the remaining mandatory sinking fund payments shown above shall be reduced proportionately or as otherwise directed by the District, in integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount, in respect of the portion of such Term Bonds optionally redeemed.

If less than all of the Bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Paying Agent in such manner as the Paying Agent in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the Bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called by the Paying Agent as directed by the District or, if not so directed, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this Bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the Bonds has been received; that no statutory or constitutional limitation on indebtedness or taxation has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the South Whittier School District, Los Angeles County, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President of the Board of Trustees of the District, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, all as of the date stated above.

SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President, Board of Trustees

COUNTERSIGNED:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the bonds described in the Resolution referred to herein which has been authenticated and registered on _____, 2015.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Paying
Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of Transferee): _____ this bond and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.

Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee: _____

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

LEGAL OPINION

The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Form of Legal Opinion)